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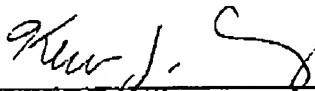
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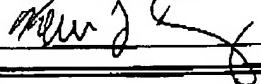
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 25, 2007 (Paper No. 20070118), finally rejecting claims 1-14 and 19-38, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.